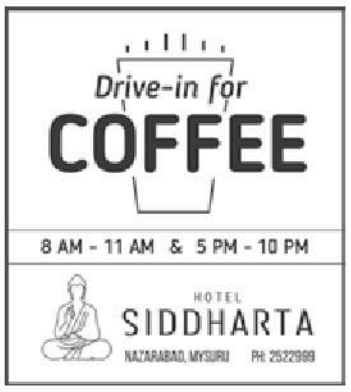

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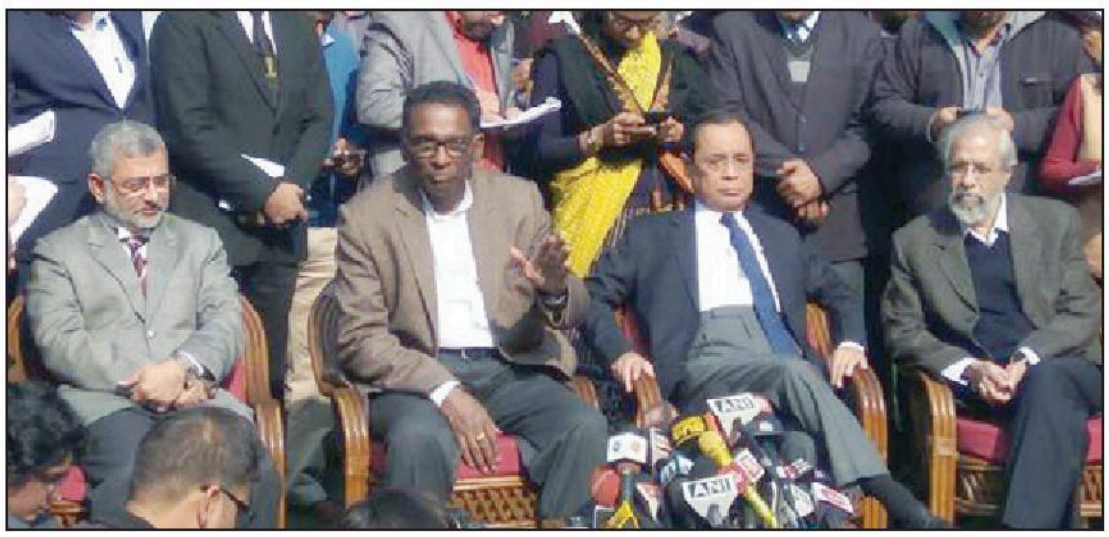
Rebellion in Supreme Court

Four Sr. Judges address the media



Supreme Court Judge Justice Chelameswar** (second from left) **addressing the press meet in New Delhi this morning as** (from left) **Justice Kurien Joseph, Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justice Madan Lokur look on.

New Delhi, Jan. 12- In a first in India, four senior Judges of the Supreme Court (SC) have gone public against the Chief Justice of India (CJI), telling the media that the administration of the top Court "has not been in order."

In the unprecedented press conference held at his residence in New Delhi, Justice J. Chelameswar, who is the top Court's second-most senior Judge after the CJI, said: "We owe a responsibility to the institution and the nation. Our efforts have failed in convincing the Chief Justice to take steps to protect the institution."

He acknowledged that it was "an extraordinary event" in the history of any nation. "There is no pleasure in this, we were compelled to do this, the administration of the Supreme Court is not in order," said the senior Judge.

Speaking on behalf of the four Judges, Justice Chelameswar expressed his lament over the corrosion and compromise taking place within the institution of the judiciary and especially within the portals of the SC.

The other three Judges by his side were Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Justice Madan Lokur and Justice Kurien Joseph. All four had written to the CJI earlier, Justice Chelameswar said. It is very unusual for serving SC Judges to interact with the media.

(See REBELLION on page 8)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Friday 12th January 2018

Beware of belching, farting at meetings

The country's largest public sector bank has recently prescribed a set of etiquette tips to its staff, ostensibly to serve as guidelines for complying and in the process contribute to safeguard the bank's image of a service brand, as reported in the media this week. Apart from the tip bearing on dress code for its *entire* staff, they have been sounded on two less commonly discussed happenings in daily life, namely *belching* and *farting*, particularly in public. Many may have seen a picture recently appearing in a daily showing Queen Elizabeth making faces after her nonagenarian consort Prince Philip had farted with audible sound even as Prince Williams, their grandson, standing beside the royal couple, gave out an involuntary laughter. In fact, children can often be seen jumping with delight on hearing, may be for the first time during their learning period about happenings around them, their grandpa uncontrollably farting with fairly high decibel sound from the strange source. The delight is accompanied with disbelief when it is grandma.

A Mysuru-based physician with characteristic mild manners, who passed away a few years ago, consulted by a well-heeled patient with self-diagnosed heart problem, cleared after the mandatory tests, was posed a question related to farting during meetings. The goodly doctor, stood up from his chair and after farting before the patient, assured him that it is more *healthy* to go off the gas than to hold it under pressure. The patient was relieved to be told that others in the meeting were in different predicament and would follow suit.

Many humorous narratives in Kannada are in the *air* with belching and farting taking their central place in the real-life circumstances. A priest and his son were walking back home after a heavy lunch following a ritual. After hearing the son's loud belching, his father sought to know what was his favourite dish, and suggested polishing off more of it only to be told that he would have followed the advisory if he could only push his finger into the mouth and bring out some food already consumed to create space for his chosen dish. In another narrative, it is only the person attired shabbily to face the charge of farting, particularly generating foul smell around.

Maybe, the kind of aforementioned episode featuring Britain's royalty or the other Kannada narratives have alerted the top brass of the country's leading lender in the banking sector to enlighten its army of staff to follow the dress code in toto and more importantly to beware of belching and farting at the work-place. Also, the advisory to the bank's staff has undoubtedly missed out on the hint given by the Physician mentioned in this column which has far-reaching health benefits.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

TIPS FOR SBI BRAND AMBASSADORS: ***If you are sitting in a meeting avoid belching — it is highly irritating; also, try not to slip into a "common language" — it is considered unprofessional. These are part of the "social etiquette tips" in an e-circular sent out by the State Bank of India in the New Year. Apart for "grooming" tips such as "socks should ideally compliment /match colour of trouser" and "unless wearing a blazer, suits should be from the same fabric length," the circular suggests employees should try and "keep bad breath/body odour away" and "keep footwear clean at all times." The circular begins by reminding employees that each one of them "is a brand ambassador for the bank" and that his or her appearance and demeanour had an impact "on the image of the bank."***

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Boyfriend' is actually a 'girl friend'

Zhejiang Province: A Chinese divorced mother-of-one was left shocked and devastated after her live-in boyfriend of more than a year vanished without a trace. What she uncovered a short time later stunned her even more – her "boyfriend" was, in fact, a woman in disguise. By 2017 the pair had moved in together, and Qian had even brought Wang to "his" home city of Haikou to introduce her to his parents. Qian insisted that although they could be affectionate and sleep in the same bed, that they should hold off on intercourse until they married.The shocking revelation caused Wang to re-examine their entire relationship, notably the lack of intercourse. She told Chinese media Wang traveled to Haikou to confront Qian's parents over what she felt was a financial scam However, the father did refer to Qian as "his only daughter, told the media that she had been a "tomboy" from childhood and enjoyed dressing up in men's clothes.

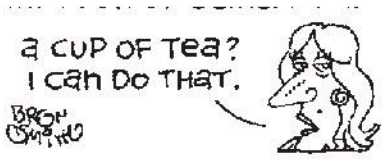
"Open Source Restaurant"

Tokyo: An unusual restaurant in the Jinbocho district of Tokyo offers meals in exchange for 50 minutes of labour. This unique "open-source" eatery, called Mirai Shokudo, is the brainchild of former engineer Sekai Kobayashi, 33, who wanted to create a place for hungry people who otherwise couldn't afford to eat out.

There is no permanent staff other than Kobayashi at the restaurant, which seats 12 at a counter. Customers can either pay for their meals or work one of two daily shifts to earn their meal. First-time customers must eat at the restaurant once before working a shift to familiarise themselves with the setting. So far over 500 people have opted to work for their meals. Kobayashi opened the restaurant two years ago, aiming to create an inclusive space where everyone is welcome and fits in. She had previously managed a few pop-up cafes during her time as a student but went into engineering after graduating from Tokyo Institute of Technology's faculty of science.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What can I do to lower my risk of dementia?



National University of Singapore researchers have learned that simply drinking 1 to 3 cups of green or black tea daily can lower cognitive decline risk by 50%. The long-term health benefits of teas are derived from flavonoids in the leaf that prevent vascular damage to the brain.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

VTU rank holders

Venkateshwaramma Tejaswini

Mysuru, Jan.12 - GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Mysuru, has bagged two ranks in VTU examination held during the academic year 2016-17. Venkateshwaramma of M-Tech in Digital Communication & Networking, by scoring 80.88% has got first rank and a gold medal while H.V. Tejaswini (80.64%) of B. E. in Instrumentation Technology has secured 8th rank. They received the awards during the 17th Annual Convocation of VTU on Jan.9 at VTU Campus in Belagavi.

Winners of Sri Sharada Jnanasudha Quiz Contest

The students of Rotary Brindavan School — J. Chandana (9th std.), D. Ananya (9th std.), Unnathi P. Talkad (7th std.) and H.T. Manoj Kumar (8th std.) — who have won special prizes in Sri Sharada Jnanasudha Quiz Competition conducted by Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Yadavagiri, seen with Principal K. Mamatha, Head Mistress M.S. Usha and Co-ordinator-Teacher R. Shobha.

Really...?

- ***London has more Indian restaurants than Mumbai or Delhi. Britain also has the largest Indian restaurant in the world, The Aakash, which can seat up to 750 people in one sitting.***
- ***About 80% of Indians are Hindus. Muslims are the largest minority in India and form approximately 13% of the country's population. In fact, India has the third largest population of Muslims in the world, after Indonesia and Pakistan.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mulla Nasrudin said to his wife, *"My dear, this article says women need more sleep than men."* ***"Is that right?" she said.*** *"Yes, dear,"* ***said the Mulla,*** *"so maybe you'd better not wait up for me tonight !!"*

Today's Currency Rate

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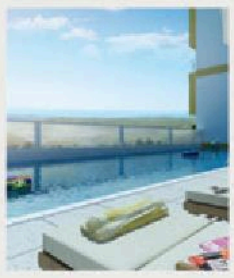

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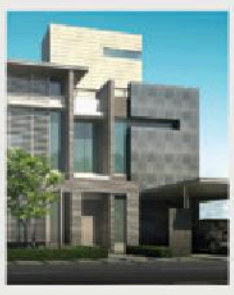

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by H. S. Mallikarjuna Shastry, Rtd., Principal, Omkaramal Somani B.Ed College & Senior Theatre Artist, tomorrow (Jan. 13) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Cauvery Sambhramothsava tomorrow

Cauvery Sambhramothsava, the 27th Annual Day celebrations of Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions (SCEI) will be held at its premises in Kuvempunagar tomorrow at 5 pm. SP Ravi D. Channannavar will be the chief guest. SCEI Educational Council Chairman Prof. C.B. Kaverappa will preside.

Power disruption

Following emergency works taken up by CESC, power will be disrupted tomorrow (Jan. 13) between 10 am and 6 pm on Sitaranga Hospital Road, Lakshmipuram, Hosakeri, Rehamaniya Mohalla, Sunnadakeri, Jain Bhavan, Kakarawadi, Dewans Road, Ashokapuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Chamarajapuram, Ballal Circle, Ramanuja Road 1st and 19th cross, Basaveshwara Road (1st cross to 14th cross), Shankar Mutt, Chawadi Street, Thyagaraja Road, Hullina Beedhi, Hosabandikeri, Medarkeri, D. Subbaiah Road, Chamundipuram and surrounding places.

National Youth Fest

A 4-member team of youths from the district, comprising A. Santosh and B.M. Manoj of Mysuru, Rahul of Nanjangud and Madhu of H.D. Kote will be taking part in the 5-day National Youth Festival to take place in Gowtham Buddha University campus, Noida, near Delhi from Jan. 12 to 16. The team was given a send off by Nehru Yuva Kendra in city recently.

Monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will be held at A. Manuel Hall, Sheshadri Iyer Road, Mysuru on Jan. 14 at 10. 30 am. Association President Armugam will preside. For details, contact Mob: 98457-90343.

Lecture

Dr. H. Hanumanthappa, former Director and Dean, HoD of Dermatology, K.R. Hospital will deliver the lecture on 'Use of Newer Antibiotics in the Treatment of Skin infections' at the National Conference of Dermatologists, to be held at Kochi in Kerala from Jan. 18 to 21.

Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa in race for CM's post: Siddharamaiah

CM Siddharamaiah seen lighting the lamp to launch a slew of projects and developmental works at a programme held at Nanjangud yesterday as Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Geetha mahadevaprasad, MLAs Kalale Keshavamurthy and Vasu, MP R. Dhruvanarayan and others look on.

Nanjangud, Jan. 12 (SBD, RS&DM) - Declaring that PWD Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa is in the race for the Chief Minister's post, CM Siddharamaiah asserted that the Congress would retain power in the forth coming Assembly polls.

Addressing the gathering at the launch of a slew of projects and developmental works in Nanjangud and Varuna Assembly segments at a programme jointly organised by the District Administration and ZP at Vidyavardhaka College Grounds in the Temple Town yesterday, Siddharamaiah said that there were persistent demands for a dalit Chief Minister even since the Congress came to power. But the cries have become feeble with Assembly polls round the corner, he said while reiterating that the PWD Minister, a dalit, was very much in the race for the CM's post.

Pointing out that Nanjangud, T. Narsipur and Varuna Assembly constituencies were all represented by the Congress, he said that the Government has spend nearly Rs. 400 crore for the development of Nanjangud taluk.

Maintaining that the Government has launched several *'Bhagyas'* such as *Anna Bhagya* for making Karnataka a totally hunger free State, the CM said that his Government was always ready to sanction funds for developmental works across the State.

Claiming that there were no differences within the Congress, Siddharamaiah lashed out at the BJP for making baseless allegations against the Congress. Continuing his tirade against the BJP, he ridiculed the State BJP saying that the party's (BJP) Mission-150 had now become Mission-50.

Stating that the Congress retained Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly bypolls despite the BJP's vicious campaign, Siddharamaiah expressed confidence that the people of the State will vote for the Congress again in the forthcoming Assembly polls.

Clarifying that Nanjangud sitting MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy, who won last year's bypoll, would be fielded again in the coming Assembly polls, Siddharamaiah said that he had toured 28 districts of the State beginning from Dec.13, during which he found that the people of the State were satisfied with his Government's performance.

PWD and District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, MP R. Dhruvanarayan, MLA Vasu, former Minister and MLA Sathish Jarkiholi, MLC R. Dharmasena, Mysuru ZP President Nayeema Sultana, leaders Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and Sunil Bose, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, CADA (Cauvery) Chairman H.S. Nanjappa, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, Valmiki Development Corporation former Chairman S.C. Basavaraj, Nanjangud CMC President Pushpalatha, Vice-President Pradeep and other leaders were present.

'No job, No vote' campaign architect assaulted in city

Activists had CM Siddharamaiah's photo in banners; Complaint lodged against Congress Corporator

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (RK&BCT) - A group of activists, including Zero Unemployment Model architect Chandra Mishra, suffered injuries after they were allegedly assaulted by a Corporator and his supporters at Freedom Park here yesterday. A complaint has been lodged at the Lakshmipuram Police Station in this regard.

Mishra, who suffered cuts on his nose and lips, was treated at K.R. Hospital. Mishra, accompanied by another activist Dr. M.G. Jedar were near Freedom Park when Corporator P. Prashanth Gowda arrived at the spot. A banner 'No Job, No Vote' with a portrait of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had caught the attention of the Corporator.

Gowda allegedly chastised Mishra for showing the temerity to question the CM. Moreover, he took them to task for planning the initiative without taking permission from the Police. This led to exchange of words. Chaos prevailed with the activists allegedly manhandled by Prashanth Gowda and his group.

In his complaint, Mishra said that they were holding a campaign and banners that read 'No job, No vote' were put up alongside the photographs of CM Siddharamaiah in the background. The organisers have put up banners with slogans against the State Government for its failure to provide jobs in Mysuru.

"Odisha Government implemented zero unemployment model devised by Mishra and is a part of the nation-wide campaign. The same campaign was extended to Varuna constituency represented by Siddharamaiah," he said.

Before going to polls, the Congress party, had promised to create 50 lakh jobs in the State. However, the CM has failed to keep his promise. The week-long campaign was launched on Jan. 4 and 45 villages in Varuna were visited, he added.

Prashanth Gowda denies charges: Corporator Prashanth Gowda out rightly denied the charges of manhandling and instead put the blame on the latter for holding the campaign in violation of law.

"When I was passing by the park, I noticed the banners with the posters of CM at the entrance," Prashanth said. I had no objections to the campaign and I asked the organisers to remove the banner that portrayed the CM in a bad light. All of a sudden, the organisers started questioning me in Hindi and in a high-pitched voice and people soon gathered around us. The public were also irked by their behaviour and started manhandling one another, and Mishra might have sustained injuries," he added.

Name removed from records

Meanwhile, Dr. M.G. Jedar alleged that Prashanth Gowda's name was removed from hospital register. "As is the procedure in Medico-Legal Cases(MLC), doctors at K.R. Hospital collected details. A doctor, who initially recorded the statement in MLC register, had mentioned Prashanth Gowda's name with others but later removed the name of the Corporator and retained the version to 'a group of people," he alleged.

Sharing a copy of the MLC, Jedar said, "Prashanth Gowda had exerted pressure on doctors to remove his name," he added.

Obituary

M. Mahadevu

Mysuru, Jan. 12- M. Mahadevu (60), B.R. Ambedkar State award recipient, former District Congress Vice-President and a resident of M.C. Hundi passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, five sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at his farm in M.C. Hundi, according to family sources.

Nagarajaiah

Nagarajaiah (87), son of Late Nanjundaiah, passed away at his son-in-laws residence in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here yesterday morning.

He leaves behind his wife Umadevi, two sons, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grand daughter and a grand son. Last rites were performed at the Veerashaiva Burial Grounds last evening.

Srinivasa Raghavan

Srinivasa Raghavan (89), veteran Trade Union Leader of Railways, Founder of Railway Pensioner's Welfare Association in 1995, passed away on Jan. 9

He had worked as the General Secretary of the Association.

VOICE OF THE READER

Garbage dumping continues at Vontikoppal 3rd Main

Sir,

Thanks to Bhamy Shenoy's letter about the garbage bin and complete mess at Vontikoppal 3rd Main corner *(Star of Mysore* dated Dec. 21), the dumpster was removed and the place cleaned yesterday. But despite efforts by some local people to keep the place clean, garbage from the surrounding apartments continues to be dumped here *(see picture)*.

All house waste needs to be segregated at source. There are people who will come to your building to buy glass, paper, plastic and metal that is sorted and dry. The MCC can have a system of taking away the rest. In the case of this particular place, the goshala has a composting unit as well. People must begin to understand and act on this. The goshala people have offered to tell residents not to dump but to what extent can they police the area.

I really hope in weeks to come people do realise that they must care for their city beyond their homes and come together.

—Sunita Rao

Mysuru
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KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
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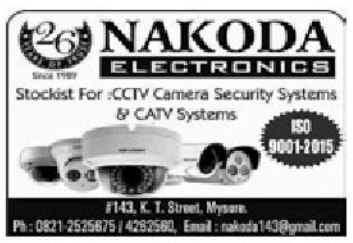
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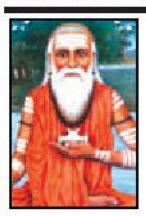

Adijagadguru Shivayogi Swamiji

Grand Jathra Mahotsava

at Suttur Srikshetra from tomorrow

The six-day event featuring Expos, Cattle Fair and Cultural programmes to attract lakhs of visitors

It is that time of the year when everyone's attention in the State turns towards Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi's Jathra Mahotsava in Suttur Srikshetra. As part of the Jathra, an exhibition is also organised every year since the last 25 years and it is expanding each year.

The preparations are going on in full swing at the 15-acre JSS School premises in Suttur, where more than 350 stalls are coming up for the six-day event beginning Jan.13 and ending on Jan.18. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

The Department of Industries and Commerce, Department of Handlooms and Textiles, handicraft manufacturers, Sthree Shakti Groups, industrialists, more than 200 household item manufacturers and sellers, Central and State Governments' various Departments will participate in the exhibition. Along with them, JSS Mahavidyapeetha and other organisations will also participate.

Academic Exhibition: Over 200 models in arts, literature, science and mathematics, made by nearly 400 students, would be displayed at the venue. These models have been prepared under the guidance of 75 teachers. This exhibition will help in the all-round development of primary, secondary and high school students, especially from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts.

Health and Medical Exhibition: The health and medical exhibition has been organised by the JSS Mahavidyapeetha's Health and Medical Education wing that includes Medicine, Ayurveda, Pharmacy, Dental, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Speech and Hearing and Yogic sciences.

The exhibition will feature display of original specimens, models, movies, documentaries, tableaux and short films that cover various topics including women & child health, paralysis, psychological issues, first-aid, cancer-related information, ill-effects of tobacco and alcohol, anatomy, prevention of various diseases and treatment.

JSS Dental College and Hospital will educate the visitors on dental health with posters and models that depict graphically the ill-effects of consuming tobacco and alcohol on the teeth and its prevention as also counselling. The children will be entertained through games about the importance of protecting the health of teeth.

Physiotherapy: Physiotherapy existed as a form of treatment for dysfunctions and disabilities for thousands of years. However, it is gaining a lot more importance now than in the past. The JSS College of Physiotherapy through charts and models will show various treatments available.

Health camp: JSS Hospital will organise a complete health check-up, and create awareness about the facilities available in various departments, Government and Private health insurance, blood donation, body, organ and eyes donation.

Speech and Hearing: JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing will check children on speech and hearing deficiencies, the development of speech according to age, learning disabilities, voice issues, stammering and other problems. They will also talk about various instruments available for the disorders.

(See GRAND JATHRA on page 7)

Anna Dasoha (mass feeding) will be held at Suttur on all the six days of the fest. Picture shows Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji performing Dasoha puja at the master kitchen this morning as Suttur Mutt Junior Swamiji and others look on. *[Pic. by Vatal Anand]*

EVENTS

Jan.13

10.30 am: Inauguration of **Information Kiosk** by Minister M.B. Patil, **Rangoli contest** by Minister Umashree, **Smaskrutika Mela** by cine actor Dr. Shivaraj Kumar, **Sobane Pada contest** by Minister and actress Thara Anuradha; Sri Basava Marulasiddappa Swamiji and Sri Bhanukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji will grace the occasion. Union Minister Ananth Kumar will preside.

4 pm: Inauguration of **Exhibition** (open for public from 10 am to 9 pm) by Minister R.V. Deshpande, **Krishi Mela** by Minister Krishna Bhyre Gowda, **Academic Expo** by Minister H.K. Muniyappa; Sri Guruparadeshikendra Swamiji and Sri Shankaracharya Vidyaranya Bharati Swamiji will grace the occasion. Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara will preside.

Jan.14

10.15 am: Mass Marriage - Sri Channaveera Shivacharya Swamiji and Sri Mummadi Nirvana Swamiji will grace the occasion; Vice-President of the Republic of Mauritius Paramasivum Pillay Vyapoory will inaugurate. Legislator and former Minister Dr. Shamanuru Shivashankarappa will preside. Marriage oath will be administered by Opposition Leader and former CM Jagadish Shettar. MP Dr. M. Veerappa Moily will distribute certificate. Minister M. Krishnappa will distribute 'Mangalya.' Minister Santhosh S. Lad will distributes materials.

3 pm: Inauguration of **Bhajana Mela** by MP and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa. **Painting contest** by Minister Pramod Madhwaraj. **Boating** by Legislator and former Minister Basavaraj S. Bommai. **Desi Games** by MP and former Minister Shobha Karandlaje. Legislator and former Minister M.H. Ambarish will preside; Sri Mahanta Swamiji and Sri Sandrananda Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Jan.15

10.15 am: Maha Rathotsava (Dedication of new chariot to Adijagadguru Shivayogi) - Sri Prasanna Veerasomeshwara Swamiji and Sri Panchama Shivalingeshwara Swamiji will grace the occasion; **Governor of Karnataka Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala will inaugurate.** Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda will preside.

11 am: Religious Meet.

3 pm: 50th Cattle Fair (Suvarna Surabhi) - Sri Siddalinga Shivacharya Swamiji and Bishop of Mysore Rev. Fr. K.A. William will grace the occasion; Fair inauguration by former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy. Goshale by Minister Vinay R. Kulkarni. Minister K.R. Ramesh Kumar will preside.

Jan.16

10.30 am: Seminar on Agriculture - Dr. Sri Panditaradya Shivacharya Swamiji and Sri Purushothamananda Swamiji will grace the occasion. Seminar inauguration by MP and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda. **Kite Flying contest** by Minister U.T. Khader. **Science and Technology - Model Making Centre** inauguration by Minister M.R. Seetharam. Minister T.B. Jayachandra will preside.

3 pm: Valedictory of Seminar on Agriculture - Dr. Sri Shivananda Shivayogi Rajendra Swamiji and Sri Basavaprabhu Maadara Channaiah Swamiji will grace the occasion. Chairman of the Karnataka Legislative Council D.H. Shankaramurthy will preside. Valedictory address by Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly K.B. Koliwad. **Seed Processing Unit** inauguration by Minister B. Ramanath Rai. **Award presentation** to progressive farmers by Minister S.S. Mallikarjun. **Book release** — *'Dwidala Dhanyagala Apoorva Loka'* — by Minister Rudrappa Manappa Lamani.

Jan.17

11 am: Valedictory of Bhajana Mela - Sri Prasannanandapuri Swamiji and Brahma Kumari Dr. Nirmala Jariya will grace the occasion. Minister D.K. Shivakumar will preside. Valedictory address by Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy. Prize distribution by Legislators K. Venkatesh, V. Somanna & Suresh C. Angadi and MP B. Sriramulu.

2 pm: Wrestling competition - Sri Channabasava Swamiji and Sri Chidananda Swamiji will grace the occasion; Contest inauguration by Minister Ramesh Jigajinagi. Former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad will preside. **Garadimane** inauguration State Legislative Council Dy. Chairman Marithibbegowda. Prize distribution by Rajya Sabha Member K. Rehman Khan. **'Sutturu Kumara' Award** presentation by Legislator and former Minister Dinesh R. Gundu Rao. **'Sutturu Kesari' Award** presentation by Legislator and former Minister H.D. Revanna.

4.30 pm: Valedictory of Cattle Fair - Sri Siddalinga Swamiji and Swami Athmajnanandaji will grace the occasion. Valedictory address by Minister Eshwar B. Khandre. Minister H. Anjaneya will preside. Prize distribution by Leader of Opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Council K.S. Eshwarappa and Legislator and former Dy.CM R. Ashok.

Jan.18

10.30 am: Valedictory of Krishi Mela, Exhibition and Samskrutika Mela - Dr. Sri Mallikarjuna Murugharajendra Swamiji and Dr. Sri Siddarama Swamiji will grace the occasion; **Valedictory address by CM Siddharamaiah.** PWD and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will preside. Prize distribution by Minister H.K. Patil (Krishi Mela), MP and former Minister K.C. Venugopal (Exhibition), Minister Dr. Sharana Prakash Patil (Samskrutika Mela) and Minister Basavaraja Raya Reddy (Science and Academic Division).

[NOTE: *Various cultural programmes will be held everyday during the Jathra].*

Guv to dedicate 55-feet tall, Rs. 2 crore worth Ratha at Suttur

Mysuru, Jan. 12 - The centre of attraction at the Annual Jathra Mahotsava at Suttur (Jan. 13 to Jan. 18) would be the new chariot (Ratha).

The Ratha will be used for the Maha Rathotsava on Jan. 15 and it will be dedicated to Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi.

The idea of the Ratha, conceptualised two years ago, was turned into reality by Sculptor Basavaraja S. Badiger from Bengaluru, along with his two sons and students who have built the structure keeping the traditional aspects in mind.

Shekar from Tiruchirapalli in Tamil Nadu has provided the iron axles, air brakes and steering facility for the chariot while the iron Gopura has been built by Prabhu of Badami village.

The 55-feet tall Ratha, weighing over 45 tonnes and built at a cost of Rs. 2 crore, would be dedicated by Governor Vajubhai R. Vala. The Ratha has been built with security features such as hydraulic brakes and a provision to steer its direction of movement.

The wood (teak, red sanders and sandalwood) for the chariot has been procured from Dandeli forests. Experts in various aspects have been roped in for various components of the Ratha.

Grand Jathra Mahotsava

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Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences: JSS Institute of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences will highlight about the nature cure and the enjoyment of a healthy life style by practising yoga. It will also tell about leading a life without medicines, food as medicine, natural diets, fasting itself as the best medicine and information on other issues will be given.

Handicrafts Expo: The handicraft manufacturers, artisans and other skilled workers will participate in the exhibition to showcase their talents.

Info-cum-Expo on government programmes: Department of Public Instruction, BSNL, Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited, Family Planning Association of India, Information and Publicity Department, Health and Child Welfare Department and other Government agencies will participate. They will also provide information on various welfare measures taken up by the Government.

Other pro-people programmes taken up by the State Government will be highlighted and Legal Metrology Department will conduct a drive about weights and measures to the consumers.

More than two lakh visitors from different districts in the State and from Tamil Nadu, Kerala and other States are expected to participate in the six-day Jathra at Suttur, a pilgrimage shrine.

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Railways' Sankranti gift to Mysureans

Now, Shatabdi passengers can travel in aircraft-like 'Anubhuti' coach

Mysuru, Jan.12- Passengers of Chennai-Mysuru Shatabdi Express will get the opportunity to travel by the features-rich 'Anubhuti' coach from today.

South Western Railway (SWR) announced yesterday that an 'Anubhuti' coach will be introduced in Train No 12007/12008 Chennai Central-Mysuru-Chennai Central Shatabdi Express as a 'Pongal gift' for passengers, which has all-new aircraft-like features but unlike the aircraft has ample leg space.

The coach has improved interiors, ergonomically designed seats and improved modular toilets with hands-free taps. Besides overhead reading lights for every seat and diffused LED lighting, the coach is also equipped with GPS-based passenger system. It has a 'special' exterior painting with anti-graffiti coating, a release said. The fare for travel by 'Anubhuti' is fixed at 1.2 times of the Executive Class fare of Shatabdi trains.

Anubhuti fares: The fare from Mysuru to Chennai is Rs.2,160 (inclusive of all taxes like surcharge and GST) and from Mysuru to Bengaluru it is Rs.895. However, the fare from Chennai to Mysuru is Rs. 2,135 and from Bengaluru to Mysuru it is Rs.960 (The extra fare is because of the lunch they provide from Bengaluru to Mysuru).

Booking: For booking accommodation in Anubhuti, passengers will have to use the Number 22007 (from Chennai to Mysuru) and 22008 (from Mysuru to Chennai) instead of 12007 and 12008. "This is applicable only for passengers booking Anubhuti coach," the release added.

The LHB-type AC-First class chair car has a seating capacity of 56 passengers. It has been manufactured at an approximate cost of Rs. 3 crore in Chennai, said a source in SWR.

"There is only one coach that is being introduced. Today 45 seats had already been booked from Mysuru to Chennai and 11 seats were available on its first run," he said.

CM's house turns fortress

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (RK&BCT)- Over 600 persons, who had come to meet CM Siddharamaiah to submit petitions and air their grievances at his Sharadadevinagar residence in city this morning, were a disappointed lot as the Police did not allow them anywhere near the CM's residence.

All roads that led to CM's house were barricaded as the Police had got information that some BJP activists are planning to show Black Flag to the CM over his comments that BJP and RSS are terrorists. To prevent this, the Police had beefed up security at the CM's house. Only political leaders who came to meet the CM were allowed inside.

Mayor lobby

Among the people who met the CM was Corporator Kamala Uday, an aspirant for Mysuru Mayor's post as it has been reserved for SC woman. She claimed that she has the support of Minister Tanveer Sait.

After Kamala, it was the turn of MLA Vasu to lead a group that supported the candidature of Bhagyavathi for Mayor's post. Vasu told the CM that Bhagyavathi hailed from Bovi community and it will benefit the community if she was selected as the Mayor. The CM advised both the groups to have a meeting at the local level so that he can take a suitable decision later.

C.H. Vijayashankar to join Congress on Jan. 19

Former BJP MP and State Forest Minister C.H. Vijayashankar will formally join the Congress Party on Jan. 19 at the Party Office in Bengaluru. He met Siddharamaiah at his residence this morning and said that he would join the Congress on that day unconditionally and will expose BJP leaders.

Rebellion in Supreme Court

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"Even this morning, the four of us went and met the Chief Justice and tried to persuade him to accept that certain things are not in order and that he should take remedial measures. Unfortunately, we couldn't convince him. We all (four judges) are convinced that unless this institution is preserved and (is allowed to) maintain its equanimity, democracy will not survive in this country or any country," Justice Chelameswar added.

"The hallmark of a good democracy is an independent and impartial judge. The judge is symbolic here, it is an institution," he said.

CM opens 11 Indira canteens in Mysuru

Avail breakfast at Rs. 5, lunch and dinner for Rs. 10

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is seen savouring 'Upma' and 'Kesaribath' prepared for breakfast at the Indira Canteen this morning as District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA M.K. Somashekar, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, State Women's Commission former Chairperson Manjula Manasa and others look on. Picture at the centre shows MCC officials displaying Rs. 5 tokens and picture extreme right shows workers cleaning one of the centralised cooking places at PKTB Sanatorium.

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (MTY&VNS) - Chief Minister Siddharamaiah inaugurated all 11 Indira canteens in city by formally opening a canteen located at the CADA office premises, opposite Mysore Palace, here this morning.

Though, the programme was scheduled at 10 am, the CM arrived at around 11.30 am and inaugurated the canteen by unveiling the plaque installed in front of the canteen. He also tasted 'Upma' and 'Kesaribath' prepared for the breakfast before leaving for Malavalli by road to attend other programmes.

With the canteens becoming operational, a total of 5,500 people will be benefited each time the food is served in the canteen. Each canteen will serve for around 500 people. The food to the canteens will be supplied from two centralised kitchens located near the PKTB Sanatorium and Alanahalli.

The preparation for the breakfast will begin at 2 am and the same will be dispatched to the canteens by 6.30 am. The serving commences at 7 am. Then the cooks will start preparing lunch by about 8 am and dispatch the same by 12 noon and for dinner, preparations begin at 4 pm to be dispatched before 7 pm every day.

The canteen will provide breakfast at Rs. 5 and lunch and dinner at Rs. 10. Though the State Government has fixed Rs. 16.16 for breakfast and Rs. 21.92 for lunch and dinner, the canteen would be collecting Rs. 25 for all three meals per day from each person in place of Rs. 60. The State will provide rest of the amount.

A Delhi-based Rural Environment and Water Assets Reproductive Development (REWARD) Society is supplying the food to these canteens. A combined total of 100 persons will be working in all 11 canteens with each canteen having about 8 to 9 employees. The cleaners for canteens will be provided separately.

This apart, the Mysuru City Corporation's Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj will be visiting each of the canteens to monitor the cleanliness. The MCC will also conduct health check-up for all the canteen employees every six months. On seeing the plastic plates being used to serve breakfast, the canteen operators were instructed to use steel plates.

District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLAs M.K. Somashekar and Vasu, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, CADA Chairman Nanjappa, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, AC Shivegowda and others were present.

Seminars, blood donation camp mark Swami Vivekananda Jayanti in city

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (RKB&DM)- Blood donation camps, seminars, special lectures, contests and felicitations marked the 155th birth anniversary celebration of Swami Vivekananda in city this morning.

The Vishwa Hindu Dharma Samrakshana Vedike celebrated the jayanti by garlanding Swami Vivekananda Statue at Cheluvamba Park on KRS Road.

Also, Rashtra Jagruti, a book containing messages of Swami Vivekananda was distributed to over 500 youths on the occasion.

The event also marked fancy dress contest for children and felicitation to Dr. Krishnegowda of Kidney Stone Foundation.

Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashrama's Abhinava Atmananda Swamiji, Vedike District President B.N. Swamigowda and others were present. Special lectures marked Vivekananda Jayanti celebration organised at Maharanis Arts College.

Dr. Sarvamangala, Sociology faculty delivered a lecture on 'Swami Vivekananda and Women', while Geography faculty Dr. S. Srikanta Prasad on 'Vivekananda and Education' and Philosophy faculty Dr. M. Vijayamma on 'Swami Vivekananda's Philosophical Thoughts."

Former UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Ex-Mayor R. Lingappa, Corporators K.T. Cheluvegowda, Balu, Kempanna, Mahadevappa and others at the Vivekananda birth anniversary Jayanti organised by JD(S) at Cheluvamba park in city this morning.

The College Principal Dr. M. Channabasavegowda, Samskrutika Vedike's Prof. B.S. Shailaja and others were present.

A special lecture by Dr. H.L. Chandrashekar, former Philosophy Department faculty, University of Mysore, marked the jayanti celebration organised by Maharaja College at the college's Junior B.A. Hall this morning.

The College Principal Dr. B. Nagarajmurthy presided. Maharaja's College Administrative Officer Dr. C. Ramaswamy, faculty Dr. Shahseena Begum and others were present.

Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashrama's Jnanayogananda Swamiji inaugurated the jayanti celebrations at a programme jointly organised by Swami Vivekananda Chair, Department of Studies in Philosophy, University of Mysore (UoM) and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Philosophical and Indian Culture Centre, at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangotri this morning.

UOM Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju presided. Swami Vivekananda's portrait was garlanded on the occasion.

A blood donation camp organised in association with Indian Red Cross Society, marked Swami Vivekananda jayanti celebration at Vidyavardhaka First Grade College on Seshadri Iyer Road.

'Arathi Thatte' row

DC suspends Chamundi Hill Temple priest

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (RK&BCT)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who is also the Administrative Officer and the head of Disciplinary Committee, Chamundeshwari Temple has suspended Temple priest N. Srinivasan for keeping the *'Mangalarathi Thatte'* (plate where devotees offer money) on the offering box thereby preventing devotees from putting money into the offering box.

In his order, Randeep said that by keeping the *'Mangalarathi Thatte'* atop the offering box, the priest has lowered the dignity of the temple. In its report to the DC, the Disciplinary Committee had recommended action against Srinivasan for violating the rules.

Srinivasan, in the name of collecting money offered by the devotees in his *'Mangalarathi Thatte'*, used to block devotees from having darshan of Goddess Chamundeshwari. As per rules, the *'Mangalarathi Thatte'* has to be kept on a stand behind the offering box. Instead, Srinivasan used to keep the *'Mangalarathi Thatte'* on top of the offering box or Hundi, forcing the devotees to put money in the *'Mangalarathi Thatte'* instead of the Hundi.

In his absence, Srinivasan also used to depute certain unauthorised persons to collect money by showing the *'Mangalarathi Thatte'* to the devotees.

The Committee has stated that following many complaints and online petitions about priests fleecing devotees, the Committee observed that this collection of offerings from the devotees had led to a unhealthy competition among the priests to collect maximum money. Sometimes, they would hold the *'Mangalarathi Thatte'* to the face of the devotees and refused to bring it down till the devotees put money in it.

All these activities have been recorded in the CCTV cameras inside the temple and the DC has suspended Srinivasan based on that evidence. Also, the priests have been warned not to indulge in such practices in future and maintain the holiness and sanctity of the shrine.

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60th year 'Vajra Milana' of Mysore Medical College Doctors on Jan. 13

By Dr. C.G. Narasimhan

Getting admission to the medical course in the then Mysore State was a dream come true those days in 1950s. There were only two medical colleges. Mysore Medical College was started in 1924 while the Bangalore Medical College was just then started in the year 1955. Though Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore and Karnatak Medical College in Hubli were started in 1953 and 1957 respectively, they were both not in Karnataka State then. Naturally, there was keen competition for admission to these two colleges in Mysore and Bangalore.

Dr. Narasimhan

Those days after SSLC, we joined intermediate classes. CBZ and PCB (Biology) were the preferred combinations that would make one eligible to go for medical course. A few from PCM and after B.Sc. used to get selected. Getting a percentage of 60 to 65 in the third part (CBZ or PCM), as it was called, would ensure a seat in the Medical College.

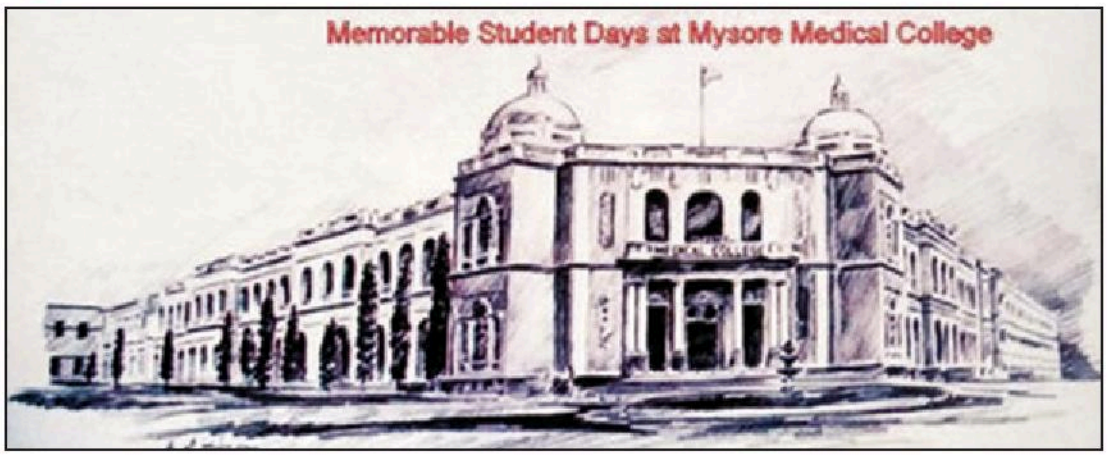
With 64%, I was one among 100 to get admitted to Mysore Medical College in July 1957. The selection was strictly by merit and by caste reservation. Coming from a remote and a backward place of Chitradurga I was all at sea in the Royal city of Mysore.

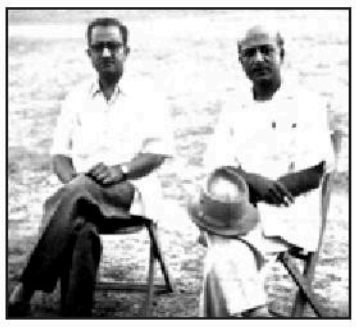
Before entering the medical college we had a six-month pre-medical course at the Yuvaraja's College, Mysore, where L. Seebaiah was the Principal. All of our theory and practical classes in Botany, Zoology, Physics and Physical Chemistry were taken by senior teachers.

We entered the Medical College building in January 1958 with Anatomy, Physiology and Organic Chemistry as the main subjects in the first two years. (There was no semester system then). The first hurdle to cross was the second year examination which used to be in the month of December. With very strict examiner like Dr. Y. Appaji (Anatomy) passing the exam was not at all easy. There were many failures. It was like a first filter before entering third year which was the clinical side at K.R. Hospital.

I do remember a few students even discontinuing as they could not pass in the second year exam. Physiology was handled by Prof. B.V. Puttaraj Urs and Dr. S. Rama Rao. The latter though didn't have a post-graduate degree was an eloquent teacher. After the second year, the next filter used to be in the fourth year exam where we had to take Pathology, Bacteriology, Microbiology, Preventive and Social Medicine, Jurisprudence and Ophthalmology.

Out of the 100 students admitted in 1957, only 11 passed the final exam in December 1962. This does not happen these days. Scoring 60% and getting first class was almost impossible then. Apart from being strict in the examinations our, professors were very dedicated in teaching.





Dr. Charles D'Souza and Dr. A.T.S. Iyengar

The 1957 Batch of Mysore Medical College. The author in circle.

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Dr. Jayalakshmi

Dr. Sambashivan

Dr. Appaji

Dr. Rudrappa

Dr. K.G. Das

Both Dr. Charles D'Souza (Pathology) and Dr. M.C. Devannaiah (Microbiology) used to take special classes at 7 in the morning which is unheard of these days. Dr. Y.P. Rudrappa, who had just come after obtaining MRCP was a dedicated teacher and a disciplinarian. We learnt basics of medicine and clinical examination from him. Some of the teachers were very popular among students. To mention a few: Dr. A.K. Gopalarajan, Prof. of Surgery, Dr. K.G. Das, Prof. of Medicine, Dr. Jayalakshmi Y. Iyer, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Dr. Capt. A.T.S. Iyengar, Professor of Jurisprudence and Dr. P.S. Sambashivan, Professor of Dermatology and Sports Secretary.

After passing the final year, we had to do one year of housemanship. This included three months each in Medical, Surgical and Obstetrics and Gynaecology wards, 15 days each in departments like ENT, Casualty, Orthopaedics, Paediatrics and Eye.

Several of our classmates excelled in sports. Dr. N.M. Sreenivas was the National junior champion in tennis in our days. Later he became a well-known name in Mysore, heading a Tennis Association.

Many of our batch-mates went abroad to pursue higher studies. They had to pass the entrance exam called ECFMG (Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates) to go to USA. It was much easier to go to UK.

After getting DMRD in England, Dr. N.M. Sreenivas returned to India in early 70s and started his Nandi X-Ray centre in Mysore which later became a household name.

Dr. D. Prabhamandal did D.ch and DMRD and started his own Kiran Nursing Home in Mysore while I did my MS in General Surgery and started private practice in Mysore.

Three of our classmates need special mention — one is G.V. Satyavati who became the Director of ICMR, Delhi. She published a number of original research papers and garnered number of prestigious awards. The second person is from Nepal, Kokila Vaidya, who occupied the highest post in public health in Nepal after getting PG training in USA. The other person is **K.M. Annaji,** who joined armed forces after getting MS in General Surgery. He took active part in Bangladesh War, Operation Blue Star and IPKF Operation in Sri Lanka.

After a memorable 50th year *'Swarna Milana'* celebration in Dec. 2007, we are fortunate to meet again for our 60th year *'Vajra Milana'* on the 13th of January 2018 at the *Silent Shores Resort.* While most of us are reaching 80 and some past that, nearly 30 are no more and another 20 could not make it due to old age issues; only 25 of us with families are meeting this time.

The event is marked by Prof. Krishnegowda's 'Hasya anecdotes' and later 'Musical evening' by V.N. Prasad, Jayanthi Bhat and young Shabbir. With all us belonging to the era of Hemanth Kumar, Talat, Geeta Dutt melodies of those days like *'Yad kiya dilne kahan tum, Neend na mujko aye, Jhoomta mausam, mast mahina, Babuji dheere chalna* along with popular Kannada hits are packed in his list. They are entwined with beauties of 60s to 80s rendered by the legends Rafi, Kishore, Lata and Asha ▪

Selected for Natl. Youth Festival

Rahul, Madhu, A. Santosh and B.M. Manoj from Mysuru have been selected to represent the State at the National Youth Festival to be held at Gautham Buddha University at Noida in New Delhi from Jan. 12 to Jan. 16. The selected youths are seen with Nehru Yuva Kendra State Director M.N. Nataraj and Accounts Officer Chindarigowda.

Swadeshi-Organic Farming Expo begins in City

Economist Prof. Kumaraswamy's call to support Swadeshi products

Economist and Swadeshi Jagran Manch National Coordinator Prof. B.M. Kumaraswamy addressing after inaugurating the five-day Swadeshi and Organic Farming Expo-2018, organised by the Swadeshi Jagran Manch, at Maharaja's College Grounds, here yesterday. CREDAI National Vice-President K. Sriram, Skanray Technologies Managing Director Vishwa Prasad Alva, RSS South Centre Convenor M.Venkatram, former Minister S.A. Ramdas and others are seen.

Mysuru, Jan.12 (YDS&NNN)- We should lay a strong foundation for economic development by focusing on producing domestic products, which in turn will help agriculture development and strengthen small and medium scale industries, said Economist and Swadeshi Jagran Manch National Coordinator Prof. B.M. Kumaraswamy.

He was speaking after inaugurating the five-day Swadeshi and Organic Farming Expo-2018, organised by the Swadeshi Jagran Manch, at Maharaja's College Grounds here last evening and said, the very word Swadeshi means love for the nation. This word encapsulates the lifestyle of the people, a country's cultural, historical origins and its economic conditions.

After the country got Independence, Nehru became India's first Prime Minister and soon after Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated. Gandhiji's Swadeshi stand and his thoughts were also given a burial, he said.

In 1991 facing an economic crisis, the government was forced to go to the World Bank for loan and at that time liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation (LPG) was unleashed. "The introduction of LPG was the gravest mistake committed on the nation. Because of this, foreign companies established their footprints here. Understanding the skewed policy of the then government of handing over the country to foreigners in the name of globalisation, Dattopant Hegde revived the Swadeshi Jagran Manch," he said.

Swadeshi Manch has its own history and to encourage people to use the domestic products, Swadeshi Movement was started. Gandhiji during the freedom struggle had taken the fight of Swadeshi movement to a different level. If we have to gain Independence, then we have to weave our own cloth, Gandhiji had said, recalled Prof. Kumaraswamy.

In the wake of globalisation, America for its benefits took advantage of other countries. "America did a U-turn the moment it came to realise that there was opposition in the country to this move. Vajpayee reacted to the World Trade Organisation's promise as 'a bounced cheque.' As a result of the 25 years fight, a stage has come where WTO is forced to join ICU, he said.

The Swadeshi Jagran Manch is growing from strength to strength. It is creating awareness among the people in the country regarding the use of Swadeshi goods, he said.

Earlier CREDAI National Vice-President K. Sriram hoisted the flag. City BJP General Secretary H.V. Rajeev, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Swadeshi Jagran Manch State Coordinator N.R. Manjunath, Swadeshi Mela President Prasanna N. Gowda and others were present.

Later, Sriharsha of Sarigamapa-fame and his team entertained the audience with Kannada songs.

Meelad Un Nabi this evening

Mysuru, Jan.12 (AP)- KSRTC Muslim Employees Welfare Association has organised Meelad Un Nabi celebrations today (Friday) at 6.30 pm at Milan Function Hall, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road.

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Usman Shariff will preside. Minister for Education, Auqaf and Minorities Welfare Tanveer Sait and former Mayor Ayub Khan will be the chief guests.Hazrath Moualna Mohamed Zaka Ulla, Khateeb and Imam, Masjid-e-Firdose, Bannimantap, will speak on the life of Prophet Mohammed.

Rangoli contest at Big Bazaar

Mysuru, Jan. 12- Big Bazaar believes in celebrating every festival with great joy and with the best deals. Each festival has its own significance. With the beginning of the New Year-2018, Big Bazaar will celebrate the Harvest Season Festival 'Sankranti' which is all about celebrations, performing rituals and making Rangoli.

On account of Sankranti Festival, Big Bazaar on JLB Road will be conducting Rangoli competition on Jan. 13 (Saturday) at 2 pm. For details contact Manoj on Mob: 8884421908 or Punith on Mob:9164839697

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Agriculture Policy is the key to address farmers' problems: Experts

Ryots unaware of 155 programmes meant for their welfare

JSS Rural Development Foundation Director Dr. M. Mahadevappa interacting with farmers and experts during an interaction organised by State Sugarcane Growers Association and Raitamitra Farm Producers in Chetan Garden at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Mysuru, Jan.12 (NNN) - A uniform Agriculture Policy is the only key to the problems faced by the farmers in the country, said former Vice Chancellor of University of Agriculture Sciences, Bengaluru, Dr. Narayanagowda.

Addressing a gathering during an interaction session between farmers and Agriculture experts, organised by State Sugarcane Growers Association and Raitamitra Farm Producers, in Chetan Garden at the foot of Chamundi Hill, here on Wednesday, he said that the farmers should grow one or two crops suited to the season in a year.

He noted that the State and Union Governments have introduced more than155 programmes and regretted that most of the farmers were not aware of them. In spite of farmers producing sufficient food, they are facing various problems, he said.

"These problems can be solved if scientific prices are fixed for the products and crops. These are even the long-pending demand of the farmers," he said.

Former Director of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi, Mruthyunjaya said "The Union and State Governments should ensure proper implementation of agriculture policies. There is no dearth of policies and programmes for farmers. But no one is bothered about the actual benefits to the farmers from those policies. There is no problem with the policies but it is only in their implementation."

Former Vice Chancellor of University of Agriculture Sciences and JSS Rural Development Foundation Director Dr. M. Mahadevappa said that there is a suffocating atmosphere in all the universities in the country and it is very difficult to work under such conditions.

"If the farmers widen their horizon rather than just sticking to agricultural practises then they can find solutions to many of their problems," he said.

Progressive farmer and writer Chinnaswamy Vaddagere regretted that in spite of the tremendous strides in science and technology its benefits have reached the villages and farmers.

According to Vaddagere, nearly 900 agriculture graduates in Mandya District have formed a forum to address agriculture issues to see that small technologies are made available to farmers in an easy way.

"Similar platforms should be established in every district and they should act as a bridge between the Horticulture and Agriculture Departments and the farmers," he said.

State Sugarcane Growers Association President Kurubur Shanthakumar said that the agriculture scientists should focus their studies on yield conserving techniques and added that the outcome of the session would be submitted to the government for considerations.

Former Director of University of Agriculture and Horticulture Sciences, Shivamogga Dr. N.S. Kumaraswamy, Shimoga University Prasaranga Director Shashidhar, Bagalkote Agriculture Science Centre Head Mouneshwari Kammar, Agriculture Department former Director Vishakanta, Mysuru All India Radio Programme Co-ordinator N. Keshavamurthy, Mandya Progressive farmer Lakshmidevaiah, Farmer leader Hosuru Prakash, Meteorological Department's Rachegowda, activist Vasanthkumar Mysoremath and others were present.

Pulse polio drive on Jan. 28: DC holds meeting

Mysuru, Jan.12(PM&DM)- With the first round of pulse polio campaign (2018) scheduled to take place on Jan. 28, Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep chaired a meeting of the District Task Force for Immunization (DTFI) at his office here on Jan. 10.

Addressing the meeting, the DC said that the first round of Pulse Polio campaign will be held in the district on Jan.28 and the National De-worming Day drive will take place on Feb.12.

Pointing out that the National De-worming Day is being observed from the past three years in order to de-worm children, Randeep directed the officials to take all precautionary measures to ensure that the health of the child is not disturbed and that there are no side effects or after effects of the drug to be administered.

Stressing on the need for a perfect co-ordination between the Education Department, Health Department and all other concerned departments of ensuring the success of both the programmes, the DC said that the second round of Pulse Polio programme will take place in March and in the wake of poll preparations, the officials should ensure that there are no hassles in the success of second round too.

District RCH (Reproductive and Child Health) Officer Dr. S. Gopinath, who also addressed the meet, said that not a single polio case has been reported from anywhere in the country since 2012. But the Government has continued the programme taking into consideration the health of the child.

Pointing out that 1,186 polio immunisation centres will be set up in the district, including 836 in areas considered as high risk, he said that at total of 2,63,480 children under 5 years in the district will be covered during the drive.

Referring to de-worming, he said that the campaign will take place on Feb.12, which will be followed by a mop up drive on Feb.17.

DHO Dr. B. Basavaraj, Family Welfare Officer Dr. Siraj Ahmed, Mysuru Taluk Medical Officer Dr. P. Ravi, MCC Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj and other health officials attended the meeting.

Day-long workshop on Child Rights held

DLSA Member-Secretary C.G. Mohammed Mujeerullah is seen addressing the workshop on child rights as others look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (RKB&VNS)- A day-long workshop on Child Rights and Act, Role of Hospitals in Child Adoption, Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act, and Medical Termination Of Pregnancy Act, Prohibition Child Marriage Act of 2016 jointly organised by Mysuru Zilla Panchayat, Department of Women and Child Welfare, District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and JSS Nursing College was held for nursing students at the Rajendra Auditorium in JSS Hospital premises in city on Wednesday.

Inaugurating the workshop, DLSA Member-Secretary C.G. Mohammed Mujeerullah said that it was important to create awareness about child rights and Acts.

He said that present day, children were being denied their rights and added there was a need to work more to prevent female foeticide.

Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director K. Radha said that the department had booked around 16 child trafficking cases during 2016 and added that a few people were unknowingly involved in the exchange of babies which amounted to violation under the POCSO Act.

Stating that around 40 percent of the population is between the age group of 0-18 years and added that child rights had to be given importance apart from preventing child marriages.

JSS Multispecialty Hospital Director Dr. M.D. Ravi, JSS Nursing College Principal Sheela Williams and others were present.

Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskruthika Sammelana in city from Jan. 31

Sanskrit Varsity VC Dr. Padma Shekar is President - designate for the meet

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (US&RKB)- Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskruthika Parishat is organising a two-day Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskruthika Sammelana in city on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

Dr. Padma Shekar

Disclosing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here recently, Parishat Hon. President N. Girigowda said that Karnataka Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Padma Shekar has been selected as the Sammelana President and added that the venue for the event would be decided shortly.

He further said that the sammelana would feature seminars on various cultural topics, lectures, poets meet, music programmes and felicitation to achievers. He added that it was proposed to hold such sammelanas once every three years at all district centres.

Parishat President Prabhuswamy, Executive member K.N. Jayaramegowda and others were present at the press meet.

Profile: Dr. Padma Shekar was born at Thorenur in Kodagu district. She is a gold medallist from Mysore University with a Ph.D. She has served as a teaching faculty for two decades at various colleges in the district and at Mysore University. She has also contributed as member of Academic Council of several Universities.

She has over 150 literary works to her credit and has won Ambarish Sahitya Award, Gorur Sahitya Award and several prizes. She was the President of Kodagu District 8th Kannada Sahitya Sammelana. She is serving as VC of Sanskrit University for the last three years.

CM holds meeting with Mahadayi agitators

Karnataka Bandh on Jan.25 to demand early solution for Mahadayi Row

Mysuru, Jan.12- Even as there seems to be no end for early settlement of Mahadayi waters sharing row, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah held a meeting with Mahadayi agitators at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad here last night.

More than 60 agitators led by Mahadayi Action Committee leader Veeresh Sobaradamath, urged the CM to lead an all party delegation to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, seeking an end to the over three-decade row between Karnataka, Goa and Maharashtra over sharing Mahadayi waters.

Declaring that the agitators themselves will stage a demonstration at New Delhi's Jantar-Mantar if there was delay in getting the PM's appointment, Sobaradamath appealed the CM to himself launch the agitation in Delhi.

Pointing out that the then AICC President Sonia Gandhi's statement had proved a hurdle in resolving the row when the UPA Government was in power at the Centre, he appealed the new AICC President Rahul Gandhi to send the right message to the State on Mahadayi row.

Later speaking to press persons, Siddharamaiah said that he would lead an all party delegation to Delhi either in the last week of January or in the first week of February.

Karnataka Bandh on Jan. 25

To the Karnataka bandh called by various Kannada organisations, Siddharamaiah said that the organisations had called for the bandh on Jan.27 and added that he had suggested to call the bandh on Jan. 25.

Constable drowns in temple pond

Chandrashekar

Begur, Jan. 12 - A Constable attached to Begur Police Station, who had been to Mattitaleshwari Temple in Malavalli Taluk in Mandya district along with his family, was drowned in the temple pond after he slipped and fell into it.

The deceased Constable has been identified as Chandrashekar (30), a native of Kabbahalli village in the taluk.

Chandrashekar, after reaching the temple with his family, proceeded to take a bath in the temple pond when he accidentally slipped and fell into the pond resulting in his death.

Chandrashekar, who joined the Police Department in 2009 was recently transferred from Kollegal Police Station to Begur Police Station where he was serving as a Constable. He leaves behind his wife Pooja and a son.

Man goes missing from city

Rambai

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (KS)- A 60-year-old man has been reported missing from Udayagiri Police limits on Jan. 6.

The missing person has been identified as Rambai Jaggubai Chopda a native of Junagadh district in Gujarat.

According to the complaint, Rambai, along with his family had come to Mysuru and stayed at Shabana Function Hall in Rajivnagar and went missing on Jan. 6 at about 4.30 am.

Rambai is 6 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, oily red complexioned, speaks Gujarati and was wearing a white T-Shirt and a brown track pant at the time of going missing. Those having information about Rambai may contact Ph: 0821-2418309 or Ph: 0821-2418339.

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Stone quarrying case

RTI activist lodges complaint against CM

Mandya, Jan.12(NG) - An RTI activist has filed a private complaint against Chief Minister Siddharamaiah accusing him of pressurising officers to issue licences to stone quarry units in Bebi Hill Amrit Mahal Kaval Reserve Forest area in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district.

RTI activist K.R. Ravindra, who has been involved in a legal battle against illegal stone quarrying in the reserve forest area, filed the private complaint against CM Siddharamaiah and seven others at the special Lokayukta Court in Mandya. Ravindra alleged that Siddharamaiah pressurised senior officers of the Mines and Geology, PWD and Forest Departments to lease out stone mining areas to owners of stone crushing units, including Mandya JD(S) MP C.S. Puttaraju, his wife Nagamma, nephews C. Shivakumar and C. Ashok and Mysuru Corporator B.M. Nataraj.

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IIFL Wealth Invitational FALDO Series India Qualifier Golf Tournament

City's Pranavi Urs emerges overall winner

The winners in different categories in the IILF Wealth Invitational FALDO Series India Qualifier Golf Championship held at KGA, Bengaluru on Thursday (standing from left) Surya Kumar, Rahul Ajay, Harshjeet, Taninka Singh, Paramjit Singh (Chief Referee) & Pranavi S. Urs (Overall winner).

Mysuru, Jan.12- City's talented golfer Pranavi S. Urs of JWGC taking part in the IIFL Wealth Invitational FALDO Series India Qualifier Golf Tournament played at KGA, Bengaluru from Jan. 8-11emerged as the overall winners in the girls section with a three-day aggregate score of 223 (73+71+79) yesterday.

Pranavi S. Urs also won the girls U-16 title with her excellent performance. Anika Verma finished runner-up with a three-day card of 223 (73+74+76). Sifat Sagoo secured the third place with a three-day aggregate score of 230 (73+78+79).

Mysuru's Neeharika Thangamma (JWGC), secured the eighth place with a three-day card of 246 (81+82+83), while another upcoming golfer from Mysuru, Disha Kauvery (JWGC), finished ninth with a three-day card of 247 (77+86+84) in the girls U-16 section.

Taninka Singh won the girls U-21 title with a three-day card of 232 (80+74+78). K. Surya Kumar won the title in the boys U-21 section with a three-day card of 224 (73+78+73). Rahul Ajay won the boys U-18 title with a three-day aggregate score of 225 (77+77+71). Harshjeet Singh Sethie won the title in the Boys U-16 section with a three-day card of 225 (72+77+76).

KSCA Mysuru Zone's Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Tournament

Facile win for MUCSC

Mysuru, Jan.12- Valuable knocks of 73 (9x4) by S. Rajath, NitishKumar (55) & K. Arun (51), enabled Mysore University Colleges Sports Council (MUCSC) to register a 54-run win over The Mysore Gymkhana and entered the quarter-finals in the KSCA Mysuru Zone's Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament tie played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here on Wednesday.

SCORES

MUCSC 254 in 48.3 overs (S. Rajath 73, Nitish Kumar 55, K. Arun 51, A. Venkateshwara five for 44, Yashwanth three for 40) bt The Mysore Gymkhana 200 in 44.5 overs (Yashwanth 83, Hemanth Kumar 29, Ismail Sheik 23, V. Milind Ramesh four for 37, N.J. Goutham two for 20).

KTPPA-MTC AITA CS Tennis Tournament

City lads Aryan, Arnav duo clinch title

Mysuru, Jan. 12- Brothers Aryan Panthange and Arnav Panthage from Mysuru, combined well to clinch the Boys U-18 doubles title on the penultimate day of the KTPPA-MTC AITA Championship Series Tennis Championship for U-18 (boys & girls) played at the MTC here on Thursday.

Second seed Aryan and Arnav combined well to shock the top-seeds G.S. Sanjay and Ajitkumar (Ker) 6-3, 6-2 and clinched the doubles title.

P. Yashaswini Singh (MP) & Sanjana Sirimalla (Tel) won the U-18 girls doubles final beating Sagarika Sonni & Kushi Santhosh 6-2, 4-6 (10-6) in the final.

Yashaswini Singh & Sanjana Sirimalla are in line for a double as both the players are set to meet each other in the singles final on Friday.

RESULTS

Boys U-18: Doubles Final

Aryan Pathange & Arnav Pathange (Kar) bt G.S.Sanjay & Ajithkumar (Ker) 6-3, 6-2.

Girls Singles: Semi-finals

P.Yashaswini Singh (MP) bt Kushi Santhosh (Kar) 6-3, 7-6 (6), Sanjana Sirimalla (Tel) bt G.Yashomathi (TN) 6-0, 6-3.

Doubles: Final

P.Yashaswini Singh & Sanjana Sirimalla bt Sagarika Sonni & Kushi Santhosh 6-2, 4-6 (10-6).

MDFA 'B' Division Football

Hat-trick by Aravind

Mysuru, Jan. 12- A hat-trick by left-out Aravind and a goal by right-out Shahid enabled Bravers FC to register a 4-1 win over Easter FC in their Group 'A' league tie in the Mysore District Football Association (MDFA) 'B' Division Football Tournament for the Govindaraju Memorial Trophy played at the University grounds here on Thursday.

RESULTS

Bravers FC 4 (Aravind 5,44, 46, Shahid 41) bt Easter FC 1 (48). **Wednesday's match:** Lion FC 8 (Jatin 15, Mithin 28, 50, Hemanth Jr. 32, Vinay 55, 62, Hemanth Sr. 60, 69) bt Citizen FC 0.

Badminton tournament and cycle jatha on Jan. 13, 14

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (KS)- Navabharat Nirman Seva Trust, Mysuru, as part of Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary, has organised a shuttle badminton tournament for men and women on Jan. 13 at the Indoor Stadium in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here.

MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar will inaugurate the stage programme at 8 am while MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha will inaugurate the tournament. Swami Atmajnanananandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, will grace the occasion. MLA Vasu will preside.

Former MLC D. Madegowda will be the chief guest while C.A. Keshavamurthy and Vijayanagar Welfare Association President Nanjegowda will be the special invitees. A tree sapling planting programme will be held on the occasion.

On Jan. 14, the cycle jatha, organised in association with Bharat Cancer Hospital to spread the messages of Swami Vivekananda will be begin at 6 am. The jatha will culminate at Gopalaswamy Temple in KRS backwaters. For more details, contact Ramachandru on Mob: 89515-06070.

CRICKET TALK... By D. Vijeth

It's advantage South Africa !

India came to South Africa with a great sense of pride after 16 bilateral wins in Indian conditions dismantling the West Indies and Sri Lanka. Understandable though, Virat Kohli and the head coach, Ravi Shastri asserted that this is the best squad ever visited South Africa and were pretty confident of turning the tables.

However, history speaks for itself. All the Asian teams, let alone India find it well-neigh impossible to win, playing South Africa in South Africa. India first toured South Africa in the year 1992 and has since managed to win just 2 games, negotiated 7 drawn encounters, losing 8 matches out of 17 played. The figures look anemic to say the least. India last won the 1st Test match of the three matches in South Africa in the year 2006-07 under Rahul Dravid's captaincy before losing the next two.

To substantiate the above numbers, India found themselves really out of order in the 1st Test Match against South Africa, certainly not the way No.1 test ranked team should have played. Winning the next two matches and sealing the series would be a huge claim to make. What India can do best is to draw South Africa as close as possible to the jaws of defeat.

With the 2nd Test Match starting today, India has to get their act together if they really have to make an impact. Indian bowlers have done a magnificent job to curtail the proteas on both the occasions in the first match, which of course is a strong indicator that the bowlers will be on a roll for the rest of the series as well. However, it would be a herculean task for the batsmen to score at will on these seaming pitches. If India has to taste victory, the likes of Rohith Sharma and Virat Kohli, who are in sublime form, have to inevitably spend lot of time at the crease. Couple of good partnerships is crucial to put a huge score on board. If not this time, if not with the current squad which looks very potent on paper and with a 6-1-4 combination, it's never. On a positive side, the Indian team has always shown that extra aggression under Virat Kohli's captaincy and if that aggression is displayed again here, I must say India can send jitter waves to the South African dressing room. Series is still not lost, Glimmer of hope still remains....!!!

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	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
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	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Humble Politician Nograj	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Brihaspathi	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Anjani Putra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Punarapi Jananam	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
1921	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Khubsurat Naukrani	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Sketch	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Agnyaathavaasi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Humble Politician Nograj (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 7
Jumanji: Welcome to Jungle (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
Downsizing (E)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
Mukkabaaz (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.15 pm
Gulaebaghavali (Ta)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam (Ta)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
1921 (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Jai Simha (Te)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Sketch (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.00 pm
Kaalakaandi (H)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 7.05 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Agnyaathavaasi (Te)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 9.55 pm

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Humble Politician Nograj (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam (Ta)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 6.45 pm
Sketch (Ta)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to Jungle (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Agnyaathavaasi (Te)	(S-3)	12.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Gulaebaghavali (Ta)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Kaalakaandi (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am
	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Mukkabaaz (H)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Jai Simha (Te)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
1921 (H)	(S-2)	12.55 pm

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EVENTS TODAY (JAN.12)

Handloom and Textiles Department and JSS Mysuru Urban Haat: Exhibition-cum-Sale of pure handloom products from weavers across the country, JSS Mysuru Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handcraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Genius Degree and PU College, KBL Layout, Bannur Road: 'Genius Zenkara,' Annual Day celebrations, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar inaugurates, MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh chief guest, Town Hall, **4 pm.**

Kannada Vikasa Shaikshanika Samajika Samskrutika Samsthe - Nrupatunga Kannada School: Annual Day celebrations, DC D. Randeep presides, MLC Mohan Kondajji chief guest, Bendre Open Theatre, School premises, **5.30 pm.**

Jnanasarovara International Residential School (JIRSM), Mysuru: 'Samarpana,' Fouder's Day celebrations-2018, Bishop of Mysore Dr. K.A. William inaugurates, JIRSM Chairman Sudhakar S. Shetty presides, 'Abhinaya' Ampthitheatre, **5.30 pm.**

Swadeshi Jagaran Manch, Mysuru: Swadeshi and Organic Farming Expo-2018, Yoga Demo, **5.30 pm to 6 pm;** Lecture on 'Swadeshi Andolanada Mahatva' by K. Jagadish, State Organiser of Swadeshi Jagarana Manch, **6.15 pm to 7 pm;** Cultural programme by Vanavasi children, Maharaja's College Grounds, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Dhanurmasa puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Mandiram premises, V.V. Puram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Hebbar Srivaishnava Upasabha, Sri Goda Govinda Seva Samiti and Sri Vaishnava Sabha: 'Tiruppavai Kaalakshepa' (Sri Godopanishath) programme, discourse by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North and Kushi Foundation: Rotary Agriculture Award, natural farmer Kailas Murthy chief guest, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha, Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Mysuru and The Hebbar Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. Shelvanarayana, Melukote, Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantharaja Urs Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Discourse: Discourse on Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.13)

Discourse: Discourse on Upanishad by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama, Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Discourse on Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Vidya Vikas Primary and High School: Annual Sports Day - 2018, Paralympian H.N. Girish chief guest, VVET Secretary V. Kaveesh Gowda presides, Vidya Vikas campus, **9 am.**

People Tree and Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH): Talk on 'Adventures in Nagalapuram Range of Eastern Ghats' by Radhakrishna Murthy from Chennai Trekking Club, Scientist in-Charge of RMNH-Mysuru Indiresh presides, RMNH premises, Siddartha Layout, **11 am.**

Podar Jumbo Kids, Mysuru: Walkathon (Theme: 'Kartavya - A walk on road safety'), Hebbal Police Inspector Thimmegowda flags off, Leo Janani Apartment, Hebbal, **9.45 am.**

Handloom and Textiles Department and JSS Mysuru Urban Haat: Exhibition-cum-Sale of pure handloom products from weavers across the country, JSS Mysuru Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS): Exhibit of the Month - Lakkhi - Pencha, a decorative wooden object resembling an owl, Wellington House, Irwin Road, **10 onwards.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handcraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Interaction with achiever - 25 (Sugama Sangeetha exponent Shantha Jagadish), Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, writer Prof. Malali Vasanth Kumar chief guest, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**

Swadeshi Jagaran Manch, Mysuru: Swadeshi and Organic Farming Expo-2018, Singing competition, solo music (non-film songs) for degree students, **11 am to 12.30 pm;** Drawing and painting for Primary and High School students, **2.30 pm to 4.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Plastic Bhoota' by Gopalaswamy High School students, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Lecture by Dr. Jayaprakash on 'Namma Hemmeya Bharata,' **6.15 pm to 7 pm;** Yakshagana *'Vaali Sugriva Kaalaga'* by Sri Mahalingeshwara Moodalapaaya Yakshagana artistes, Maharaja's College Grounds, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Srikrishna Gana Sabha: Music Competition, Alwar Kala Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **2pm onwards.**

Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions (SCEI), Kuvempunagar: Cauvery Sambhramothsava, 27th Annual Day celebrations, SP Ravi D. Channannavar chief guest, SCEI's Educational Council Chairman Prof. C.B. Kaverappa presides, Institution premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Dhanurmasa puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Mandiram premises, V.V. Puram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

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SUTTUR JATHRA

Cultural Events - Jan.13

At Gadduge: Nadaswara, **8 am;** Sugama Sangeetha by M. Basavraju and troupe, T. Narasipur, **9 am;** Devotional Songs by Rajani L. Karigara, Ranebennur, **2 pm;** Devotional Songs by neurologist Dr. N.K. Venkataramana, **7 pm;** Shehanai recital by Pt. Nataraja G. Mahajan, Killagokak, Belagavi, **8 pm;** Staging of play 'Ramadhanya Prakarana' by JSS PU College, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, **9 pm.**

At Hiriyara Mane: Staging of play 'Daksha Yajna' by Sri Basaveshwara Kala Sangha, Bogaiahnahundi, Nanjangud taluk, **10 pm.**

Sri Siddananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa: 'Kurukshetra' or 'Gadayuddha' by Sri Chamundeshwari Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Gowrishankaranagar, Mysuru, **10 pm.**

Next to Government Higher Primary School: 'Sri Shani Prabhava' or 'Raja Vikrama' by Sri Shanishwara Swamy Kalatanda, Venkatachalapuram, Nanjangud taluk, **10 pm.**

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